# A HINT TO POPULISTS

WHAT DEMOCRATS WILL EXPECT OF THEM NEXT YEAR.

## TWO PLACES ON STATE TICKET.

THIS, SAYS JOHN MARTIN, IS THE PRICE OF FUSION.

Democrats Not Very Particular as to Which Two Places They Get, but It Will Be Treasurership and State Superintendency, If Any.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 11.-(Special.) Ex-United States Senator John Martin, who is now holding down the position of clerk of the supreme court, says that he can't believe that the Pops will be so blind to their own welfare next year as to fail to give the Democrats a couple of places on the state ticket. "I don't care even to predict what the Democrats will do if the Pepulists ignore us in making up their ticket," said he to-day, "because I won't assume now that the Pops are such big fools as to think that they can succeed without Democratic assistance. They are anxious to give some of their theories a test. This cannot be done unless they win at the next election. Now, if they are given those officers which will enable them to make the tests they should be satisfied. The Democrats don't want the earth. They will no doubt be satisfied with two places on the state ticket, and are not very particular which two. They will meet the Pops more than half way."

"What two would the Democrats prefer?" was asked. 'Well, I don't know. Of course, we would prefer the governor for one, but that is out of the question and we will not ex-

How about treasurer and superintendent of schools?" I don't care to express an opinion as to

that. I simply say that two places will satisfy us, and I believe we will get them." If the Democrats get any two offices it will be trensurer and superintendent. Uncle Dave Hefflebower doesn't care a snap about a re-electon. He says he will serve if re-elected, but will make no hard fight for a renomination. Superintendent Stry-ker wants a renomination badly, but the other state officers have a sort of an agreement that if somebody must go, it shall

Senator Martin said he thought the Pops and Democrats would unite on congres sional candidates in the various districts, but that the Democrats would get some candidates in districts, too, that the fu-sionists stand some show of carrying.

# WHY HE LOST HIS CASE.

State Auditor Morris Tells of His Experience in Prosecuting Crawford County Jointists.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. II.-(Special.) State Auditor Morris is one of the state officials who has considerable admiration for County Attorney Sheppard, of Bourbon county, for his fairly good success in keeping the joints at Fort Scott closed-not that he is any more favorable to the enforcement of the prohibitory law than any of the other Pop state officials, but on account of Sheppard's luck in securing convictions. The auditor was a county attorney himself at one time, and he attempted to enforce the ty where they had no more respect or regard for the prohibitory law than they have at Wichita. Captain Morris had tried a number of cases, but the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" with charming regutarity. Finally he reached a case where he was certain of conviction. In order to make a case, it must be shown that liquor was purchased and that the defendant received pay for it. The captain conclusively proved a sale of liquor, and showed that

the defendant had received cash for it. The jury was out only a few minutes and returned the customary verdict of "not guilty."

The captain could not understand it. He had made out a plain case. When court adjourned he was curious to know how the jury returned such a verdict in face of such absolute proof of guilt. He singled out one of the jurors and asked him how they arrived at such a verdict.

"I'll tell you how it happened," said the juror, "you did not produce any testimony to show that the defendant did not give the money back afterward to the man who bought the liquor."

# BOOMING MR. BOYLE.

The Attorney General Evidently Pre paring to Go After the Gubernatorial Nomination.

Fort Scott, Kas., Dec. 11.-(Special.) The belief that Attorney General L. C. Boyle is contemplating going after something else than the nomination for attorney general next summer was strengthened here today, when the Lantern, his home Populist paper, issued a large special edition, with paper, issued a large special edition, with his picture and an extended account of his victory in the scrip and screen law cases published on the first page. Many extra copies were printed and are being spread over the state, especially among the 3,000 miners in the southeast counties. It is the impression here that Mr. Boyle will yet be a candidate for the Populist nomination for reversion.

Topcka, Kas., Dec. 11.—(Special.) Attorney G. C. Clemens, who is assisting Bob



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ouny and sickly, with the seeds of serious lisease already implanted in its little body at birth. If the mother, during the interest-ag period, suffers from the abnormal menal states which recur periodically with women who are weak in a womanly way, these conditions will impress themselves upon the mind of the child.

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Every woman wants children who are
both physically and mentally healthy.

Every woman may have that kind of chilfren if she will take proper care of herself in a womanly way. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best of all medicines for prospective mothers. It acts directly on delicate and important organs that bear the brunt of maternity. It makes them strong, healthy, vigorous, virile and elastic. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration. soothes pain and tones and builds up the shattered nerves. It banishes the usual dis-comforts of the critical period, and makes baby's introduction to the world easy and st painless. It insures the little new r's health and a bountiful supply of

A book about keeping well. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. For paper-covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps to cover mailing only. Cloth binding, 31 stamps. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Kepley in his contest for the office of sher-iff of Shawnee county, proposes to attack the constitutionality of the new election law under which the county elections were held this fall. He claims that the this as not broad enough to cover the provisions of the law, which is, therefore, unconstitu-tional.

WHERE "UNCLE DAVE" STANDS Hastens to Disclaim Responsibility for Stories That He Is Tired

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 11.-(Special.) In order to show the Populists that he is willing to accept the nomination once more as state treasurer, Uncle Dave Hefflebower to-day gave out the following signed state-

"To the Public:-Articles have appeared in several papers at various times to the effect that I did not desire, nor would stand, for a renomination for the office of which I am now the incumbent. These statements are erroneous; made without my knowledge or approval. Knowing full well that the next Populist convention will choose and name its candidate for public trusts, and not the newspaper reporters, therefore I have not considered a contradiction of these fallacies necessary, but diction of these fallacies necessary, but for the purpose of checking a possible mininterpretation of my attitude, and to set myself aright with all, these words are submitted for your consideration. It is contrary to the tenets and teachings of the Populist party for the candidate to seek the office, but that the office should seek the man. Especially should its representatives who are public servants zealously obey this maxim. I am a firm believer in these principles. The preference of the people will be expressed through the medium of a delegated convention; to its wisdom and sovereignty. I bow. As to whether or not I have proven faithful to the trust reposed in me, or my stewardship been satisfactory to my constituents, it is within the province of that assembly to determine. Respectfully.

### determine. Respectfully. "D. H.HEFFLEBOWED." FORCE NOT TO BE CUT.

Topeka Police Commissioners Will Ignore the Decision of

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 11.-(Special.) The Topeka police commissioners have decided o disregard the recent decision of District Judge Hazen in regard to the reduction of the local force. They want a ruling by the supreme court before they comply with it, says Secretary Henderson. In the mean-time, if the mayor and council insist on the board complying with the law as con strued by the district judge, the board will try to keep the additional officers on the pay roll under the provision of the law which gives it the power to appoint special officers. This law was enacted to help out on special occasions, but the Topeka board proposes to apply it in general. It pro-vides that when the occasion demands, the board can appoint special polleemen for a period of ten days. The board will com-mission the officers who would be forced out under the Hazen decision, for ten days, and renew the commissions at the expira-tion of that time. Under the Hazen de-cision the board would have to cut off the heads of six members of the force.

#### ANOTHER POP POLICE ROW. Leedy's Chief at Fort Scott to Be Removed for the Third Time.

Fort Scott, Dec. 11 .- (Special.) Another Populist police row is on in this city and Governor Leedy's pet, Chief J. R. Willams, will be discharged for the third time. On each previous occasion of his discharge Leedy has decapitated the board that let him out and appointed new members, with instructions to reappoint him. Williams is charged with insubordination and in influence with the governor, the board claims, makes him regardless of duty. The board this evening agreed to let him out Leedy first and tried to call him telephone, but the wires would not wo and the order of removal was not issue It has been but three months since an a tempt to remove Williams and reorgani the force resulted in the removal of the

#### HUDSON NOT A CANDIDATE. Says He Is After No Office, Elective or Appointive, and /Will

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 11.-(Special.) Major J. K. Hudson to-day put a quietus to the talk that he would be a candidate for governor in a card in a local paper. He says "Kindly give me space to state in specific and plain terms that I am not now, nor will I be under any possible circumstances, a candidate for any office, elective or an pointive. May I add, in this connection, as a Republican, I sincerely hope that the nominee for governor will be a strong, able man of courage and sense, who will enforce all laws without any political polly-foxing, and not use his first term sole ly-loxing, and not use his lirst term sole-ly to get a renomination or to pave the way for the United States senate? It may be somewhat visionary, but I hope some-time in Kansas to see the term of governor extended to four years and no man eligi-ble for more than one term."

All State Officers Must Report.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 11.—(Special.) Assist-int Attorney General Snelling to-day rendered a lengthy opinion in writing to the effect that all state officers, except the bank commissioner, who collect fees under the law, file a report with the state auditor before the 15th of each month This catches the state coal oil inspector The opinion was given by request of the governor.

Newton Wants a Public Building. Newton, Kas., Dec. II.—(Special.) An ag-itation is being started by the Commer-cial Club for the location of one of the new federal courts at this city, in case the bill passes. It desires to have a building creet-ed for the use of the court and for the postoffice.

New Candidate for Auditor.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. II.—(Special.) The Re-publicans of Northwestern Kansas have de-cided to back A. H. McGee, of Oberlin, for the nomination for state auditor at the Republican state convention.

# OHIO MOB LAW INVALID.

Circuit Court Declares the Act Making Counties Responsible Unconstitutional.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11 .- The act of the egislature giving damages to persons asaulted or killed by mobs was declared uneenstitutional by the circuit court to-day n the case of J. W. Caldwell against the county commissioners. Caldwell claimed \$1,000 because he was injured by a mob during the Brown strike and the act in question would have allowed him to collect it from the county. The act fixed the damages arbitrarily at \$500 for an assault. Stood for serious injury and \$5,000 for death,
The court declared that when a man was
injured, but not seriously enough to be
entitled to \$1,000, the act in effect made
him a present of the difference between
his just dues and \$1,000. The legislature,
the court said, could not authorize taxes
for the purpose of making presents.

#### G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT DATE. Will Be the Third Week in September or Not at All, Says Col.

Wagner. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11.—Colonel Henry Wagner, formerly of the staff of General Clarkson, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and alde on the staff of General Gobin, the present commander-in-chief, said to-

"The national encampment of the G. A. R. next year at Cincinnati will be in the He said the G. A. R. officers of the state He said the G. A. R. officers of the state of Onio had declared for the third week in September as against the last week in August and first week in September, as fixed by the local committee. He says nearly every pest in Onio and posts from all over the country have pronounced emphatically for the third week in September. General Gobin will be here next Wednesday to settle the matter.

"He told me to get off the earth. What do you suppose he meant?" "He seemed to think that you needed a bath, evident-ly."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

REICHSTAG KEPT IN IGNORANCE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

VON BULOW RUNNING THINGS.

EMPEROR WILLIAM NOT PERMIT-TED TO MEDDLE.

He "Approves" but Does Not "Direct" -Russia Will Not Tolerate the Permanent Occupation of Kino-Chan Bay-Naval Bill May Pass.

Berlin, Dec. 11 .- (Copyrighted.) Through out the week a peculiar condition of affairs has prevailed, so far as the press is concerned. The "Chinese adventure," as the Socialist Schoenlanck termed the seizure of Kino-Chau bay in the reichstag, has engrossed public interest, yet the government has not yet deigned the least explanation as to what has been done, or as to what is intended in the future. What sparse information the foreign office has furnished has proved to be misleading or stale. This was especially the case with the Haytian incident. The very day the German schoolships at Port an Prince secured obedience to the ultimatum the government, through its various organs, proclaimed that a naval demonstration was not likely and that, in any case, a decision could not be reached for several weeks.

In regard to China, although the English press has been steadily furnishing details, the government here claimed not to have any advices from Pekin as to the real condition of affairs. As the German minister to China, Baron Von Heyking, government as he thought best, this was a strange condition of affairs. However, it is nearing its end, as Baron Von Bulow. the minister for foreign affairs, will shortly make a statement in the reichstag. The various attempts of the opposition of the reichstag to draw out the governcourse during the week were unheeded. The correspondent here of the Associated Press, however, has ascertained from reliable sources several important

First, since Von Bulow has taken the foreign office the emperor has not been permitted to meddle with the direction of affairs. His majesty was only informed of each important step after it was taken. In other words, the emperor has "approved," not "directed."

That the emperor was not to interfere in foreign politics was made a sine qua non by Baron Bulow before accepting office, His majesty, however, is reaping the benefit of some of Von Below's vigorous policy. for, throughout the week, whenever the emperor drove through the streets of Berliu, he was enthusiastically cheered by the populace, who are heart and soul in accord with the plans of the minister for foreign affairs. For instances, while driving through Unter den Linden on Wednesday, the emperor was halled by a crowd with: "Bravo, your majesty! Pitch into the Chinese." The emperor responded by smilingly bowing.

The second important news is the certainty that Russia will not tolerate a per-manent occupation of Kiao-Chau bay by Germany. The military attache of a neighboring power assures; the correspondent of the Associated Press that secret informa-tion has reached here from St. Petersburg settling this point. He says Russia is now making preparations to that effect. Information has reached the United States embassy to the same effect. It is understood, however, that Washington will interpose no obstacle to Germany's opening China to civilization.

Baron Von Bulow's first appearance in the reichstag, where five new cabinet ministers made their debut this week, met with an appreciative reception. Even the opposition press greets him with sympathy.

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The quick settlement of the Haytian trouble was received with satisfaction by the entire press and nation. The jingo and agrarian papers, however, again take occasion to preach the necessity of a settlement with the United States.

The Deutsche Zeitung, the main organ of the German extension policy, says, after a tirade of abuse of the United States for "intermeddling in Hayti," that it hopes Yon Bulow will draw appropriate conclusions for his "future policy in regard to America, whose interfering insolence needs taking down."

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In this connection the remarks Emperor William is alleged to have made in conversation some time ago to the effect that "this American meddlesome policy must cease or we will be obliged to teach them manners," and in which he pointedly referred to the necessity for a joint navid war against the United States, are freely circulating in dislomatic and six of the property of the states of the states.

war against the United States, are freely circulating in diplomatic and political circles in Berlin.

There has been quite a change in the reichstag's views on the naval bill, and it is now thought that, if the government takes pairs to conciliate the Center with a promise of its influence to bring about the repeal of the Jesuit expulsion act, or a promise to favor the Catholic school pretensions, the measure may pass, although it is said the septennate provision will have to be modified, which, it is believed, the government is unwilling to do.

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The German cruiser Gler, which sailed from Kiel on Thursday last, will be permanently stationed in the West Indies, to protect German interests in that part of the world.

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The emperor and the imperial family will move into their winter quarters in Berlin about the middle of January. Christmas and New Year's will be kept in the usual way at the new palace at Potsdam.

The visit of Prince Henry of Prussia to Prince Bismarck on Wednesday last at Friederichsruhe was sympathetically received. His request to touch with his lips the forehead his grandfather so often kissed is finding widespread approval.

During the month of November sixty-eight socialist editors were sentenced on the charge of lese majeste, or for insulting officials.

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The Berlin butchers and meat dealers have passed a resolution requesting the government to reopen the frontiers to meat import and to severely restrict the traffic in American meat. They say 28, e00,000 marks' worth was juported in 1886 at prices which they cannot compete with. The government has just completed the report on the trichinous American meat seized during the six menths from January to July. Excepts of the report furnished to the United States ambassador here, Mr. Andrew D. White, show an enormous increase in American trichinous meat cases, notably at Stettin. Cologue, Breslau, Essen, Aix-in-Chanelle, Dusseldorf, Bochum and Guben. However, while a certain percentage of cases are really of American erigin, the fact is palpable that the whole report is bungled and many of the cases quoted are not proved to be of American origin.

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## CIGARETTE DEALERS WIN. Federal Judge Holds That a Package

of Ten Cigarettes Is an "Originnl Package."

Chattaneoga, Tenn., Dec. 11.-In the casof the state of Tennessee versus J. B. Ans-field, charged with selling cigarettes from broken packages, Judge Clark, of United States court, in a decision rendered to-day, held that the term, "original package," could be applied to small packages of ten cigarettes. This effectually settles the cigarette question in Tennessee, an gives the dealers all the liberty they de

No Extra Fees for Lawyers.

Cincinnati. O. Dec. II.—Judge Sage, of the United States district court, made an order to-day that hereafter no lawyer ap-pointed by the United States for an indi-gent prisoner or litigant should receive any contingent or other fee from the litigant or prisoner in addition to the fee allowed by the court.

### FEAR THE CLEVELAND IS LOST. MAKES HARD Alarm Felt at Scattle for the Safety

of That Ship and the

Augusta. Seattle Wash Dec 11.-The steamer Rosalie sailed to-day for Skaguay, Alaska, taking ninety passengers, seventy-five of whom are bound for the Yukon gold fields. The Cleveland, Captain Hall, is three days overdue from San Francisco and reports to the effect that the vessel went down in Monday's storm off the Vancouver coast have been current all day. The feeling of fear for the safety of the Copper river steam schooner, Augusta, is becoming intense and the conviction grows that the little craft spoken off Victoria last Monday by the Farallon was none other than

the Augusta.
Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 11.—Camped along Klondike trail between Chilkoot pass and White Horse rapids are 1,000 men. Most of them are living in tents and are suffering intensely from the severe cold weather now prevalent in the interior. John Hepber 28, says thirty persons are camped there and thirty-five at the foot of Marshall lake. There are at least 100 below White Horse and many have gone into the Teslin river country to prospect. Coming up the lakes, Hepburn says he stopped at Tagish house for two days. The weather was bitterly cold, the thermometer register-

ing 42 degrees below zero.

News comes from Taiya and Skaguay that the numerous tramway and railway companies now beginning operations will monopolize all the obtainable room on the passes if their present plans are carried out. Captain Frank Sims ays the people along the trails will not stand this. He declares several regiments will be required to keep peace when the rush begins if the tram-way companies succeed in getting congress to pass the recently introduced bills grant-ing them rights of way 200 feet wide.

# PEARY MAKES A HIT.

Arctic Explorer Has Been Enthusiastically Received by English Audiences.

London, Dec. 11.-(Copyrighted.) Lieutenant R. E. Penry, the American explorer, has taken the town by storm. The newspapers and scientists are at his dis posal. A leading geographer said: "Lieutenant Peary has won all our hearts by his modesty, courtesy and learning. We put him on the same plane as Dr. Nansen and have the utmost confidence in his plans." The Saturday Review says: "There is a tinge of hero worship in the reception accorded to Lieutenant Peary, which sur-passes the reception of Dr. Nansen. This is as it should be. Peary is of our race, and speaks our tongue, and it is only fitting that we should feel more warmly for him than for a foreigner. Moreover, the desperate courage shown by Lieutenant Peary is almost unparalleled in the splendid story of Arctic explorations."

On Tuesday, Lieutenant and Mrs. Peary dired with the Harnsworths, and on Wednesday the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, and Mrs. Hay gave a dinner in their honor. The lieutenant lectured at Newcastle on Thursday, and on Friday he lectured at Edinburgh, There the met with an enthusiastic reception from the Royal Scottish Geographical Society and was presented with its medal. On December 14, Sir Clement Markham, pres-ident of the Royal Geographical Society, will give a banquet in his honor.

#### NOVEMBER EXPORTS LARGE. Big Increase Over October and a Still Bigger Increase Over

1896. Washington Dec 11-The statement of the principal articles of domestic exports (about 98 per cent of the whole) for the month of November, issued from the bureau of statistics of the treasury department to-day, shows a total of \$82,323,689, an increase over October of more than \$5,000,000, and over the same month last year of \$6.000,000. The increase over No-vember, 1855, is \$22,000,000, and over Novemper, 1894, of \$24,000,000. The increases are mainly in exports of corn, oats, oatmeal, rye and wheat. There is a large increase of shipments of corn from Philadelphia and Baltimore, and of wheat from Balti-

more and New Orleans. The exports of cotton for the elever months ending with November are 100,000, 600 pounds in excess of the exports for the corresponding period of 1896, but notwithstanding this increase in quantity, the low price of cetton has resulted in a decrease as compared with the same last year of over \$17,000,000 in value. is a large increase in the exports of cotto to Japan and Germany, especially in quan

#### WHERE IS BUFFALO JONES? Went North to Hunt Muskox and Har Not Been Heard From

Lately.

Garden City, Kas., Dec. 11.—(Special.) Relatives and friends of "Buffalo" Jones ere fear that he has perished in the Klon-

dike region. In June of this year Jones fitted out an expedition to go to the great Northwest Territory to capture, if possible, a few specimens of musk ox, a rare animal that s only found in the Arctic regions of North America. His party consisted of four persons besides himself. These companions were cowboys who had been with Jones all These companions were cowboys who had been with Jones all the years he was experimently with his buffalo herd in Western Kansas.

He was last heard of at Saskatchewan, on the Canadian Pacific railway. He wrote his Kansas friends that he would communi-cate with them from Prince Albert, the terminus of the railroad line lifty miles north, before he plunged into the wilder-ness lying between that point and Fort McMurray on the Athabasca river, 200 miles to the northwest. No messages or letter to the northwest. No messages or letters have been received and the friends at Garden City fear that Jones and his party have been murdered by the Indians or have perished from the cold.

# FOR WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

That Is One Plank in a Broad En glish Political Platform-Abolition of Peers Another.

London, Dec. 11 .- (Copyrighted.) The Na tional Liberal Federation, at its annual meeting at Derby, on Tuesday last, con-structed a new platform, which, it is hoped, will be broad enough to hold all the factions. It includes abolition of the peers, right of veto, woman suffrage, the payment of members of the house of commons, the enfranchisement of paupers and the defraying of election expenses from

public funds.

John Morley has "kicked" at the plat-form. He says he has "doffed his coat and waistcoat in behalf of home rule," and waistoat in behalf of home rule," and cannot spare any more apparet for the purpose of lighting for the abolition of the house of lords, while it is easy to imagine the feelings of Sir William Vernon Harcourt, who has so consistently voted against woman suffrage. Sir Wilfrid Lawson will arm himself against the dropping of the "local veto" plank, and the Irish are amoved at the "local veto" plank. of the "local veto" plank, and the Irish are annoyed at the fact that the platform contains no mention of home rule.

### CITY SEIZES WATER WORKS. Fort Scott Grows Weary of Having Water Only an Hour

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Fort Scott, Kas., Dec. 11.-(Special.) The Fort Scott Water Supply Company's plant, owned by the Atlantic and State Trust Companies, of New York, was taken possession of by Mayor Hesser, of this city, to-night and placed in charge of the police, because of the company's failure to make what was regarded as a reasonable effort to supply the city with water. For several to supply the city with water. For several weeks the consumers have been without water, except about an hour a day. There is plenty of water to be obtained from other sources than the one utilized, but the company claims to be under no responsibility to get it. The plant is valued at \$50,000, and the city took possession under a provision of the company's franchise.

From the Detroit Free Press.
"What are Wadkin's ideas of true economy? He says that they have made him "He never pays his debts."

ALLEGED GREAT INVENTION MADE PUBLIC AT MOLINE, ILL.

IT SOLVES MANY PROBLEMS.

COAL, GAS AND TAR MADE FROM SAWDUST AND GARBAGE.

Soft Coal Made Hard at Small Cost-Invention Patented in the United States, Canada and Europe-"Millions In It."

Moline, Ill., Dec. 11 .- An invention which bids fair to revolutionize both the fuel, light and garbage questions was made public to-day for the first time by its inventor, Mr. Charles W. Smith, of Minneapolis. It is nothing less than a scheme for con-

verting soft coal into a superior quality of hard coal. That of itself would be a marvelous discovery, and one of great possibilities, but the invention goes still further, for, in transferring the soft coal into hard coal, a large quantity of gas is also obtained and also a quantity of tar. The atter is in sufficient quantities to make the investment a profitable one of itself. It has been further demonstrated in the ourse of recent experiments that the apparatus will consume garbage with market success; not only that, but from this garbage, or from sawdust or other waste vegetable material, genuine hard coal can be obtained, and in addition a large quantity of illuminating gas, tar, immonia, etc. In brief, the invention cures all the ingredients without waste of any product in available form.

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The inventor claims that from a single ton of soft coal, 1,309 pounds of the finest hard coal, 300 pounds of tar, and from 6,000 to 9,000 feet of gas, besides ammonia, etc., can be obtained. Beside the above, it solves the question of consuming garbage. The inventor, Mr. Charles W. Smith, of Minneapolis, came to Moline to avoid the publicity that would be given his invention in a larger city before he was ready to make it known to the public. The invention is patented in the United States, Canada, England, France, Germany, Austria and Belgium, the last of the letters patent having just been obtained. He has not yet attempted to secure patents in Russia.

A reporter was granted a short interview with Mr. Smith this afternoon, when he gave the sensational facts regarding what appears to be one of the greatest inventions of the present century. In the course of the conversation Mr. Smith said any city could afford to put in a plant to consume its garbage, and in this manner would obtain a sufficient amount of gas to run its water works. Mr. Smith is a quiet courteous gentleman, mild mannered and not at all egotistic over his great invention. He will answer all questions and furnishes the information in a matter of fact way.

Mr. Smith thinks a single furnace for coal could be put in for about \$2,000, and a garbage plant for a city somewhat larger than Moline for \$20,000, which, while disair. Smith thinks a single furnace for coal could be put in for about \$2,000, and a garbage plant for a city somewhat larger than Moline for \$20,000, which, while disposing of garbage, would furnish gas for the purposes mentioned. He says he experimented at the Moline police station, and in consuming one quart of garbage obtained from it a quantity of hard coal, some tar, and a sufficient amount of filuminating gas to burn over two hours from an ordinary gas jet. He says the invention will also change the gas making process, as his scheme will permit of continuous gas making. He will establish a good sized plant here after the holidays. Mr. Smith will control the invention alone. He is not seeking to interest any one financially, and is in a financial position which enables him to continue the series of experiments which resulted in the perfection of his process.

# CARS RUN AT RANDOM.

Investigation of Detroit Street Railway Disaster Develops a Start-

ling Statement. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11 .- At the inquest oncerning the death of the three men who were killed in last Saturday's collission on the Oakland Suburban railroad. held to-day, testimony was taken which tended to show that the electric cars were running largely at random, and with out any regular system of dispatching cars, by telephone or otherwise. According o the testimony, motormen were often dlowed to run cars by the switches without being reprimanded. Strathearn Hen-drie, manager of the road, admitted that there had been a rule under which cars were required to wait ten minutes at the switches for expected cars, but that the rule had been abrogated, and he did not know that employes had been notified thereof. A conductor of one of the wrecked cars testified that all the cars had gotten behind there. behind time on Saturday and were practi-cally running wild. John Savage, super-intendent of the road, was one of those killed in the collision.

# THE NEW WIRE COMBINE.

Three Experts Named to Appraise the Properties That Are to Be

Taken In. Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.-S. T. Wellman, of Cleveland, a furnace and rolling mill engineer of international reputation, is one of three experts selected as appraisers by the American Steel and Wire Company, which is to be the name of the \$70,000,000 corporation taking in the American wire industry. They will appraise the different properties between this and March 1, when the new company will begin business. The other experts are Julian Kennedy, of Pittsburg, and Robert Forsythe, of Chicago.

The prices at which it is reported the three Cleveland establishments are offered to the the new company are: For the Cleve-and Rolling Mill Company's rolling mills, dessemer converters, blast furnaces and ron mines, \$50,000,000,000; H. P. Nail Com-pany, \$800,000; American Wire Company, \$00,000 It is believed here that Harry W. Oliver, of Pittsburg, will be the official head of the company.

# PICTURES CONFISCATED.

Photo of Czar and Emperor in Friendly Attitude Not Allowed in St. Petersburg.

London, Dec. 11 .- (Copyrighted.) A snapshot of the family group while the czar and czarina were at Darmstadt, showing Emperor William with his arm resting affectionately on the czar's shoulder, has furnished a German photographer with a picture which is selling freely. The Berlin artist has skillfully detached the German emperor and the carr from their surroundings and has made it appear that the two autocrats were photographed alone, after purposely assuming a friendly pose. When the pictures appeared in the stores at St. Petersburg they were summarily confiscated.

### MINERS WIN THEIR STRIKE. Force the Northern Illinois Operators

to Come to Their Terms.

Streator, Ill., Dec. 11.-The miners' strike in this vicinity came to an end this afternoon, when A. L. Sweet, general manager of the Chicago, Wilmington and Vermillien Ccal Company, agreed to pay the price

#### NO THREE-CENT FARES. nited States Court of Appeals Final-

ly Knocks Out the Indianapolis Ordinance.

Chicago, Dec. 11.-The United States court of appeals, in an opinion handed down yesterday in the Indianapolis 3-cent car yesterday in the Indianapolis 3-cent car fere case, dismissed the appeal of the city of Indianapolis from the order of Judge Showalter enjoining the enforcement of the 3-cent fare ordinance. The court held, in effect, that as the Indianapolis Street Car Company was created or formed under general laws in Indiana, an amendment providing for 3-cent fares can be effected only by a general law applicable alike to all similar corporations throughout the state,

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LACKS THE PROPER WORD. English Language Deficient in a Title The Curious Banking Ways of the

for a Violent

remarked the professor, "in noting the dif-ferent terms employed by the head-line writers in the newspapers over the dis- was bigger than Wall street. In six blocks patches reporting the hurricane which has recently swept over the Phillippines.
"I find that the word cyclone has been block, and these six blocks are in the hum-

Choice, thick, juicy boiling Meat, per lb ......4c Choice Clear Salt Pork, per lb .... 6c Good Salt Pork, per lb ...... 5c Hams, guaranteed, per lb....5c, 8c, 9c, 9 c and 10c Breakfast Bacon, per 1b, 8c and soc

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most used in this connection. This is im- blest part of the street, too.

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"A tornado also has a circular motion, but its area is limited, its action more violent, and its duration brief.

"A hurricane may be given a place between a cyclone and a tornado, for, while it is of greater violence than a cyclone, its area is broader than that of a tornado.

"It is a curious fact that the English language does not contain a native word language does not contain a native word the sun of the street, too.

There are more banks in Mulberry street than there are saloons. In these same six blocks where there are thirty banks there are only fourteen saloons, or an average of a little more than two to a block, and it is pretty safe to say that in Mulberry street the banks get more of the money of the laboring man than the saloons. Mulberry street is probably the only place in the control of the street, too.

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Cyclone is pure Greek, with a cenventional meaning imposed upon it by meteorologists. Aornado and hurricane are from the Spanish tornado and hurricane are from the Spanish to the Spanis